[Mr. V. K. Velappan Nair.]

(*a*) whether they have received any representations from the people of Vaikom for the improvement of the Perinjila Thodu (പെരുഞ്ഞിലത്തോട്)in Vaikom ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the action taken thereon ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The necessary investigation has been completed and the estimate for improvements is under preparation.

Go-downs at Quilon.

64. ***MR. K. A. MOHAMED :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the estimated cost of the Government go-downs at Quilon ;

(*b*) whether there is any provision for this work in the budget ; and

(*c*) the distance from these go-downs to the different landing places in Quilon such as the Port, Boat Jetty and the Canal ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN : (*a*) Rs. 1,39,400.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The distances from the go-down to the Port, Boat Jetty and Canal are 1 3/8, 1 1/8 and 5/8 miles respectively.

Salary of Anchal-men.

65. ***MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware of the articles published in the Malayala Rajyam and Powradhwani dated 15-10-1119 and 17-10-1119 respectively regarding the desirability of increasing the salary of Anchal-men in the Anchal Department ;

(*b*) whether they are aware of the "Leader" published in the Malayala Rajyam dated 17-10-1119 regarding the desirability of increasing the salary of Anchal-men ;

(*c*) the salary of packer and peon in the Anchal Department before the revision of salary and after revision respectively per head ;

(*d*) the increase in the salary of an Anchal-man after the revision of salary ; and

(*e*) whether steps have been taken for increasing the salary of Anchal-men ?

MR. P. A. KASIM (*Anchal Superintendent*) : (*a*) and (*b*). The attention of Government has since been drawn to these articles.

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